

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 12 public bills, H.R. 7296–7307, and 1 resolution, H. Res. 1531, were introduced. **Page H10856**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H10856–57**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:  
Security Clearance Reform: Upgrading the Gateway to the National Security Community (H. Rept. 110–916). **Page H10856**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative McNulty to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H10847**

**United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's reappointment of the following member on the part of the House to the United States-China Economic Security Review Commission, effective January 1, 2009: Mr. Michael Wessel of Falls Church, Virginia. **Page H10847**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10 a.m. and reconvened at 3 p.m. **Page H10847**

**Congressional Oversight Panel—Appointment:** Read a letter from Representative Boehner, Minority Leader, in which he appointed Representative Hensarling to the Congressional Oversight Panel, pursuant to section 125(c)(1) of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 (P.L. 110–343). **Page H10848**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H10847.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** There were no yea-and-nay votes, and there were no recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and at 3:02 p.m., pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 440, the House stands adjourned until 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 3, 2009.

## *Committee Meetings*

### CREDIT DERIVATIVES ECONOMIC ROLE

*Committee on Agriculture:* Held a hearing to review the role of credit derivatives in the U.S. economy. Testimony was heard from Ananda Radhakrishnan, Director, Division of Clearing and Intermediary Oversight, CFTC; Patrick Parkinson, Deputy Director, Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Erik R. Sirri, Director, Division of Trading and Markets, SEC; and Eric R. Dinallo, Superintendent, Department of Insurance, State of New York.

### SMALL BUSINESS CREDIT CONDITIONS

*Committee on Small Business:* Held a hearing entitled "Review of Recent Federal Efforts to Improve Credit Conditions for Small Businesses." Testimony was heard from Randall S. Kroszner, member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; and Karthik Ramanathan, Acting Assistant Secretary, Financial Markets, Department of the Treasury.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2008

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings are scheduled.

#### HOUSE

No committee meetings are scheduled.